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<u>I. Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Lawyer	New York State - First Department	January 1969
	Also Admitted to So. District and Eastern District	1973
	U.S. Supreme Court	1978

<u>II. Professional Organization</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
N.Y.S. Bar Association	1980	Active Member of several Sections including ADR Committee
Association of the Bar of City of New York	1976	Active Member
American Bar Association		Dispute Resolution Section
New York County Lawyers Association	1970	Chair, Arbitration & ADR Committee; and active Member of several Committees
Association for Conflict Resolution		Member
N.J. Association of Professional Mediators		Member
Member of several other Bar Associations		

III. General professional experience:

Was College Law Professor for 21 years, teaching courses in Contracts, Partnerships and Corporations; have written and lectured relating to Partnerships and Corporations, relating primarily to the closely held corporation; Trusts and Estates and Guardianships.

IV. General pertinent experience:

I serve as a Mediator in the Commercial Division, Supreme Court, New York County (1996 to date); all types of Commercial Disputes - corporations, partnerships, closely held business, and all other types of Commercial disputes in the Supreme Court.

Mediator, Safe Horizons Community Dispute Resolution Center;

Mediator, New Jersey Superior Court, all types of disputes;

Eastern District Bankruptcy Court Mediation Roster;

Serve as Mediator (and Arbitrator) for Attorney Fee Disputes.

Have conducted over 60 Mediations to date.

V. Mediation training:

I have completed over 190 hours of Mediation Training.

New York County Lawyers Association, Mediation Training Workshop for Commercial Division - ADR Neutral; 6/14-6/16/99, 24 hours.

Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Mediation Training, Conflict Resolution Theory & Techniques, 2/26-2/27/01; 3/5-3/6/01, 27 hours.

Center for Social Gerontology Ann Arbor, Michigan, Adult Guardian - Mediation Training, 6/2-6/5/01, 20 hours.

Columbia University School of Law Mediation Clinic for Safe Horizons Mediation Program, Mediation Training Community Dispute Program, 9/13-9/14/02, 9/20-9/21/02, 25 hours; plus additional ongoing training.

The Center for Mediation in Law and CUNY Dispute Resolution Consortium, Advanced Mediation Training, 2/24-2/25/03, 14 hours.

Ackerman Institute for the Family, Family & Divorce Mediation, 1/17-1/18-1/19/04, 1/31-2/1/04, 40 hours

Center for Mediation in Law, Intensive Mediation Training, 4/28-5/2/04, 36 hours.

New Jersey Superior Court, Advanced Mediation Training, 8/12/04, 4 hours.

I have also attended many CLE Programs relating to Dispute Resolution, Arbitration and Mediation.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

I had been a College Law Professor for 21 years. When I taught Business Law a portion also included relating to Bankruptcy; I have familiarity with Bankruptcy proceedings.

Was Co-Chair and Moderator of CLE Program, "Mediation In Bankruptcy Proceedings", (N.Y. Co. Lawyers Assoc., November 9, 2004).

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

Have been involved in many different types of proceedings over the years; have served as Special Master in Supreme Court for over 20 years and have handled many different types of proceedings in the Supreme Court and Civil Court; have lectured on Mediation Advocacy Skills; Ethical Issues in ADR; Advantages of Mediation. I am currently Chair of the ADR Committee at New York County Lawyers Association.

I also serve as an Arbitrator for the New York Stock Exchange and for the National Association of Securities Dealers, and for Attorney Fee Disputes. I have attended many Arbitration training programs.

Was a Tenured Full Professor of Law at Baruch College (C.U.N.Y.) 1978-1999 for 21 years. Taught in both the B.B.A. and M.B.A. Programs, courses on Contracts, Partnerships, and Corporations, and conducted several seminars on Business Law Topics (including Bankruptcy) for the Executive M.B.A. Program.

Author, Chapter 1, "Corporate and Partnership Law", 1989 and revised each year, New York Lawyers Deskbook (N.Y.S. Bar Assoc.).

Author, The Essentials of Partnership Law, (Kendall Hunt, Pub. Co.,)

Author, The Essentials of Corporation Law, (Kendall Hunt, Publ. Co., 2nd Ed. 1989).

Have written several articles on topics relating to Contracts, Partnerships, Negotiable Instruments.

Have lectured at many CLE programs for several different Bar Associations over the years, including: New York State Bar Association, New York County Lawyers Assoc., and American Bar Assoc. on topics relating to "Forming and Operating a Closely Held Business" and "Buying and Selling a Small Business" and "Operating a Partnership".

Author, "Should Mediation Be Available as an option to Reduce Litigation In Contested Guardianship Cases?" (NYS Bar Journal, June 2002)

Moderator of Program, "Mediation Advocacy Skills", N.Y. County Lawyers Assoc., October 31, 2003.

Speaker at N.Y. Civil Court Mediation Program, "Make Talk Work" on Advantages of Mediation, October 21, 2004

Co-Chair of N.Y.S. Bar Association Program for Annual Meeting on Ethics in ADR

As Chair of the Arbitration and ADR Committee at N.Y. County Lawyers Association, am involved in many ADR related Committees and Sub-Committees with other organizations, and attend many Mediation and other ADR programs.

Currently have very flexible schedule.